

**Highland Council of Community Events
2017**

Minutes

September 14,

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m. by President John Breslin. Members present were Liz Breslin, Elmo Parlor, DeAnna Korhaus, Chris Korhaus, Erica Wolak, Karen Ziants. Liaison Alex from Parks and Rec., Tom Lounges.

Minutes were reviewed and accepted.

The financial report was reviewed and accepted with no changes. Brandon reported balance of \$26,618.32. Bill from Strack & Van Til - Dawn will check with Katie for receipts. Bill from Traffic Mgmt. Co. on Kennedy Ave. for \$532.20. Our cones were not used during the parade.

Alex from Parks & Rec. No report

Memorial Day - no report

Arts & Crafts - No report.

Fireworks - Liz/John. No report.

Kiddie Parade - Elmo/Chris. No report.

Twilight Parade - DeAnna/Kristin/Chris. No report.

Entertainment - Tom Lounges suggested that parade day should be 'inexpensive band' day, maybe nice and simple, no parking jams. None of the bands were disliked. All bands had decent audiences, bands were happy on their ends. Everyone liked the prerecorded messages and the fact that Tom personalized them daily. DeAnna mentioned that we need a better way to clear the park during the lightning alarms. Tom will work on getting a new contract for Michael, for 2018 festival.

Foods Trailers & Tents - Dawn/Brandon. No report.

Publicity - Erica. No report

Security - Bernie and Chief Pete. No report

Grounds - John/Dean/Brandon. No report.

Santa Parade - Deanna/Kristin/Chris Saturday, November 25. No report

New Business

Honorariums were approved as follows:

Highland High School Band Boosters	\$250.00	Liz mot. Chris 2nd, passed
Bishop Noll Institute Band Boosters	\$250.00	Liz mot. Chris 2nd, passed
Morton High School Band Boosters	\$250.00	Liz mot. Chris 2nd, passed
Parks & Recreation	\$500.00	Chris mot. Liz 2nd. passed
V.I.P.	\$100.00	Chris mot. Erica 2nd,

passed

Highland Police Department	\$200.00	Erica mot. DeAnna 2nd. passed
Highland Fire Department	\$200.00	Erica mot. DeAnna 2nd. passed
Highland Explorers Post passed	\$100.00	Liz mot. Chris 2nd.
Mich City Orak Shriners	\$200.00	DeAnna mot. Liz 2nd. passed
Lady Shriners	\$200.00	DeAnna mot. Liz 2nd. passed
Hobart Shriners	\$200.00	DeAnna mot. Liz 2nd. passed
Highland Public Works	\$300.00	Chris mot. Liz 2nd. passed

Adjourned at 8:10pm. Next meeting October 12, 2017 7 pm

Respectfully submitted, Liz Breslin, Secretary

2018 Festival Dates

Fri 6-29	5 - 11 pm	
Sat 6-30	1 - 11 pm	
Sun 7-1	1 - 10 pm	Family Day 12:45 kiddie parade
Mon 7-2	5 - 10 pm	
Tue 7-3	5 - 11 pm	Parade
Wed 7-4	1 - 9 pm	Fireworks